

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, a restriction requirement was issued for Applicant's claims 1-20.

In response, Group I claims 1-13 are elected for an examination in this application. A divisional application has been filed directed to the non-elected claims.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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